



Site Summary Sheet

Site Name: Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill

Address: Main Avenue

Municipality: Wallington Borough **County:** Bergen

Latitude: 40°51'43" **Longitude:** 74°06'03"

During the early part of this century, the Hamersley Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of paper products, maintained a lagoon at a parcel identified as block 71, Lot 35.02 of the tax maps of Wallington Borough. Hamersley used this lagoon for discharge of its industrial wastewaters. An interview of a local former fire official indicates that a sludge was deposited into this lagoon.

The lagoon can be viewed in aerial photographs and appears to be essentially unchanged in shape and size up to and including the 1961 aerial photograph. In 1974, the aerial photo revealed that the lagoon had been reduced to approximately one half its former area due to filling activities. By 1978, the lagoon was only visible as an area of unvegetated soil. During a site reconnaissance in 1998, NJDEP personnel viewed crushed and whole drums on top of the parcel. The entire parcel had been regraded with what appeared to be demolition wastes. The lot is now owned by Farmland Dairy.

The Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill is approximately 1,500 feet northeast of the Borough of Wallington's Main Avenue community supply well. The well was shut down in the 1970s due to part per million levels of trichloroethylene, dichloroethylene and vinyl chloride as well as other contaminants. The well was last sampled during 1986 when the ppm contamination noted above was documented.

It is suspected that the Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill is a source for the noted contamination.

A Site Investigation is recommended to determine if the Hamersley Landfill is the source of chlorinated solvents in the Wallington Municipal Wells.



HAMERSLEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY LANDFILL
MAIN AVENUE
WALLINGTON BOROUGH, BERGEN COUNTY
LAT 40 51 43 LONG 74 06 03

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